

16 SHEETS TOTAL

BY TELEFAX TO:
(7 3) 872-9310
=====**OFFICIAL**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Takuya SUNAGAWA et al.

| ART UNIT: 1745

USSN: 09/914,653

| EX.: Laura S. Weiner

FILED: August 31, 2001

| CONF. NO.: 2356

FOR: Nonaqueous Electrolyte Secondary
Battery**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

NOV 20 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

November 20, 2003

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS A RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 26, 2003, IN THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION COMPRISING 13 PAGES. A TWO MONTH TERM EXTENSION REQUEST AND FORM PTO-2038 ARE ENCLOSED.

AN ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE IS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

CLAIMS RE- MAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	LARGE ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL: 22	MINUS: 23	0	X=\$		X=\$ 0	=\$ 0
INDEP: 4	MINUS: 3	1	X=\$		X=\$86.00	=\$86.00
					TOTAL ADDITION. FEE DUE:	=\$86.00

ENCLOSED FORM PTO-2038 COVERS THE EXTRA CLAIM FEE OF \$86 AS WELL AS THE OFFICIAL FEE OF \$420 FOR A TWO MONTH TERM EXTENSION.

CERTIFICATE OF FAX TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that this correspondence with all indicated enclosures is being transmitted by telefax to (703) 872-9310 on the date indicated below, and is addressed to: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

Walter F. Fasse 11/20/03
Name: Walter F. Fasse - Date: November 20, 2003

BY TELEFAX TO:
(703) 872-9310
=====

OFFICIAL

Docket No.: 4235

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

NOV 20 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Takuya SUNAGAWA et al.

| ART UNIT: 1745

USSN: 09/914,653

| EX.: Laura S. Weiner

FILED: August 31, 2001

| CONF. NO.: 2356

FOR: Nonaqueous Electrolyte Secondary
Battery

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

November 20, 2003

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 26, 2003, INCLUDING AN
ATTACHED TERM EXTENSION REQUEST AND AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH
CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

The period for response to the Office Action has been extended
with the enclosed two month Term Extension Request and fee
payment (Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038).

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

11/21/2003 SLUANG1 00000009 09914653

01 FC:1201

86.00 DP

[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]

4235/WFF:ar

- 1 -